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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 18, 1998,  
submitted herewith are twenty sheets of formal drawings.

By this submittal, all remaining formal requirements have been addressed, and the  
application should now be in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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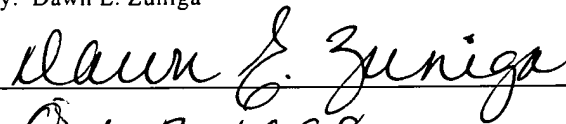
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